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New transmission projects by PGCIL

*534. SHRI B.J. PANDA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) by when Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) proposes to invite bids for the new transmission projects;

(b) the number of projects, their cost and the regions/States proposed to be covered by each of them; and

(c) whether any global bidder has submitted its 'expression of interest for these projects ?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU) : (a) to (c) POWERGRID has recently invited 'Expression of Interest' (EOI) for eight transmission system projects which would be offered to private investors for their implementation through Independent Private Transmission Company (IPTC) route. The names of these projects, their estimated cost and the likely beneficiary regions are given in Statement (*See* below). In response to POWERGRID's invitation, seventeen parties have submitted their EOI, which include eight multinational bidders. Based on the response received, project specific tenders will be invited by POWERGRID from the interested parties.

Statement

List of Projects for Solicitation of Expression of Interest on 16-08-2001

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Estimated Cost (In Million INR)	Likely Beneficiary Regions
1	2	3	4
1.	Transmission System for Sipat-I (1980 MW)	27300	WR
2.	Transmission System for Rihand-II (1000 MW)	11400	NR
3.	Transmission System for Maithon Right Bank (1000 MW)	6200	NR

1	2	3	4
4.	Transmission System for Ennore (1800 MW)	15000	SR
5.	Transmission System for Karcham Wangtoo (1000 MW)	6200	NR
6.	Composite Transmission System for Kahalgaon. North Karanpura & Barh (5280 MW)	92000	NR
7.	Transmission System for Neyveli Thermal Power Station II & III (500 MW)	12500	SR
8.	Transmission System for Hirma-I (3960 MW)	58100	WR & NR

Corrupt officials in Delhi Police and civic authorities

* 535. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL :

SHRI KHAGEN DAS :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of licensed hawkers and rickshaw pullers *vis-a-vis* unlicensed;

(b) whether it is a fact that five lakh street vendors in Delhi are forced to pay approximately Rs. 500 crores per year by way of bribes;

(c) whether it is also a fact that despite such heavy pay offs they are frequently beaten, abused and uprooted and driven out of the markets and deprived of their livelihood; and

(d) whether Government have any plan to put an end to this menace ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) The number of licensed hawkers and cycle rickshaws in NDMC and MCD areas is given below :

	MCD	NDMC
Hawkers	—	2861
Rickshaws	73072	—